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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Trenhaile et al.	Examiner:	I. Borissov
Serial No.:	10/008,276	Group Art Unit:	3629
Filed:	8 November 2001	Docket No.	5605USA
For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING INGREDIENT BLENDING		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Paula J. Bleeden

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 20, 2004. Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1-21 have been rejected.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, for one month, from August 20, 2004, to September 20, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$110.00. It is believed that no additional fee is due. However, if any fee is due, please charge Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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